

# GENERAL RULES

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE CLAY SHOOTING CLASSIC 26 - 30 MAY 2021



### CLASSIFICATION

- 1** **A.** Competitors will shoot in their CPSA/NSCA Class given as of 26 May 2021 (for English Sporting). Any competitor that has two classifications (e.g. Welsh, Scottish etc. and CPSA) will be classified based on their highest classification. Further, the organisers and Jury reserve the right to reclassify any shooter of 'known ability' that clearly demonstrates he/she is shooting way above his/her classification unless he/she shot more than 1,000 registered targets in the current classification period, in which case the classification will stand. Unclassified competitors will be classified on the day over selected targets.
- B.** Our best endeavours have been taken to ensure you are correctly classified as per the current CPSA Averages book. If you have been wrongly classified it is your responsibility to ensure this is corrected before you shoot. Any discrepancy discovered after shooting will invalidate your score in the specified class and could result in re-classification.

### INSURANCE

- 2** Competitors are required to have a minimum of £2 million Third Party Liability insurance cover (as per CPSA/BASC/CA membership).

### LIABILITY

- 3** Neither the organisers, the estate landowners, the tenants, nor sponsors will accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, their property, vehicles or effects (including guns) whilst at the venue.

### SAFETY

- 4** Shotguns must be unloaded and kept in sleeves whilst travelling between stands. When out of the sleeve the gun, depending on type, must be broken, or, in the case of semi-autos, have the working parts to the rear or show a safety flag. Guns may only be loaded when on the firing point.
- 5** The wearing of visible hearing protection in both ears and shooting glasses is compulsory.

### PUNCTUALITY

- 6** Competitors must report to the registration desk in the main reception in ample time to register and go to the appropriate start point with the rest of their squad.
- 7** It is each competitor's responsibility to present him or herself at the right stand ready to shoot at the correct time. No squads will be called. Late arrival will cost you missed targets.

### COACHING

- 8** Once the event has begun no coaching or tuition from any quarter will be permitted while the competitor is actually

at the shooting stand or in the process of completing a round.

### PROTESTS

- 9** A Referee's decision is final. If a competitor does not agree with the decision he is entitled to appeal to the Shoot Jury. Each protest will be settled on the day of the incident.
- 10** Each protest raised to the Jury shall be accompanied by a protest fee of £20 that is non-returnable should the protest be dismissed.

### CARTRIDGES

- 11** Anyone wishing to purchase cartridges at the venue must have their shotgun certificate in their possession.
- 12** Felt or plastic wad cartridges may be used. Cartridge sizes are as per CPSA rules for English Sporting (28 gram).

### DRESS CODE

- 13** Whilst casual attire is acceptable, bare flesh under skeet vests and camouflage clothing is not. Bad language and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Please do not put us in the difficult position of having to ask you to leave the venue.

### SHOOT-OFFS

- 14** It is the competitor's responsibility to establish his position in relation to any shoot-offs. Telephone line numbers will be advertised at the venue and are open 6-9pm each evening. Scores will also be posted on our website [www.clay-shooting.com](http://www.clay-shooting.com).
- 15** There will be shoot-offs (as required) for High Gun, Runner-up and 1st place in each class and category on Sunday 4th June. In the case of ties below 1st place in each class, positions will remain equal and prizes will be allocated on the basis of 'add and divide' and sent by post.

### PRIZE WINNERS

- 16** High Gun, Runner-up, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class and category must be present at prize giving. Failure to attend will result in the competitor keeping his/her position but forfeiting prize money and product prizes (a requirement from sponsors). All cash prizes will be sent to individuals by cheque by post.
- 17** Under no circumstances should any prize winner communicate directly with the sponsor about his prize without the express written consent of Colin Fallon at Future plc. No cash alternative is available for any non-cash prize.

### ORGANISER'S RIGHTS

- 18** Organisers reserve the right to change the rules and/or prize fund without notice.

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